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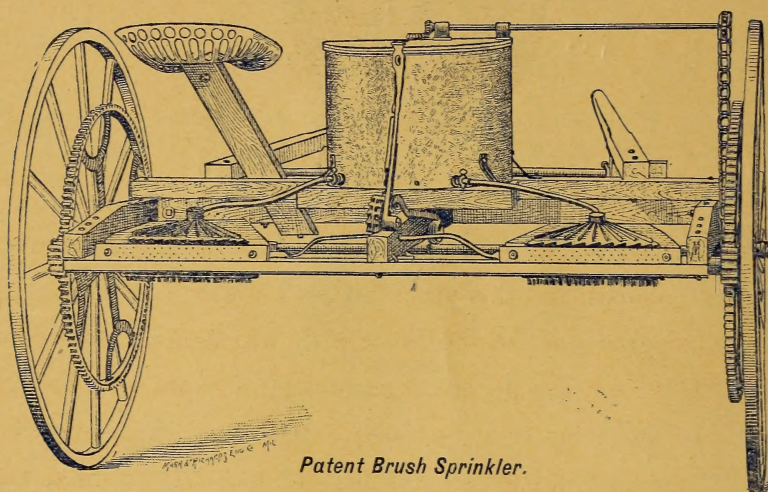
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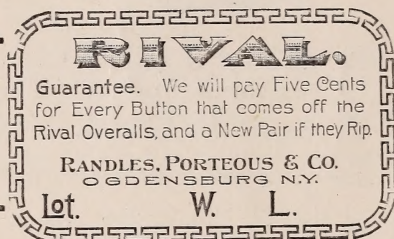
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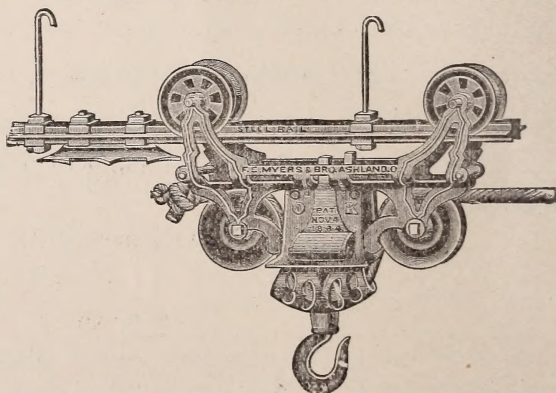
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**BRACY'S NORTHERN STAR SEEDLING.**—In color the Northern Star Seedling is light red or pink; in shape oval or round; eyes slightly depressed, yields well, of uniformly large and handsome tubers. Potato growers should give it a trial. The supply is limited. 400 bushels to acre. From seed of Wall's Orange. This excellent variety introduced by me last year has proven all we expected of it in spite of a very disastrous potato season. See page 21 for price.


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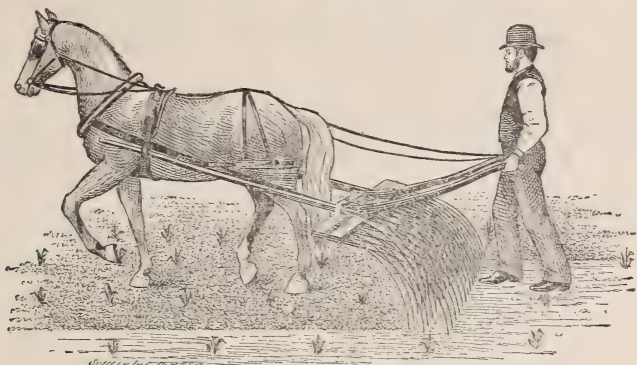
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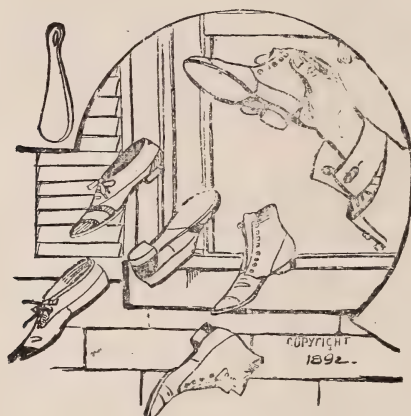
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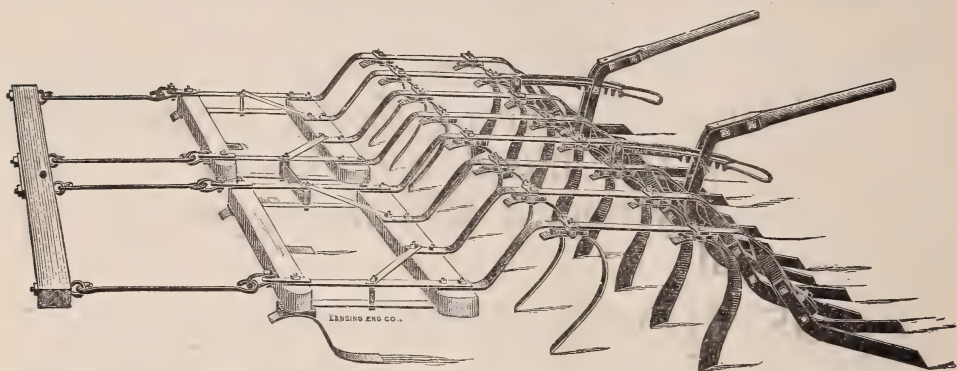
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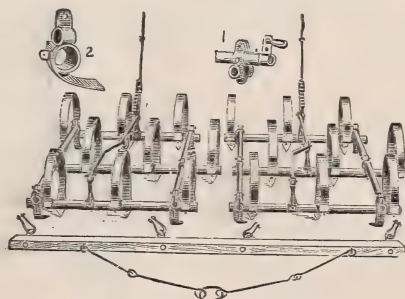
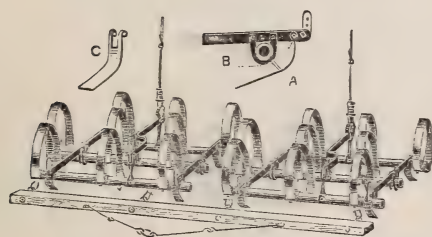
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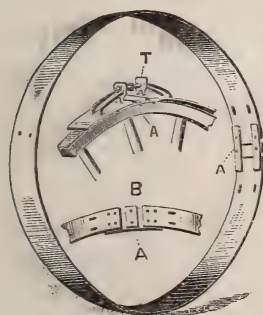


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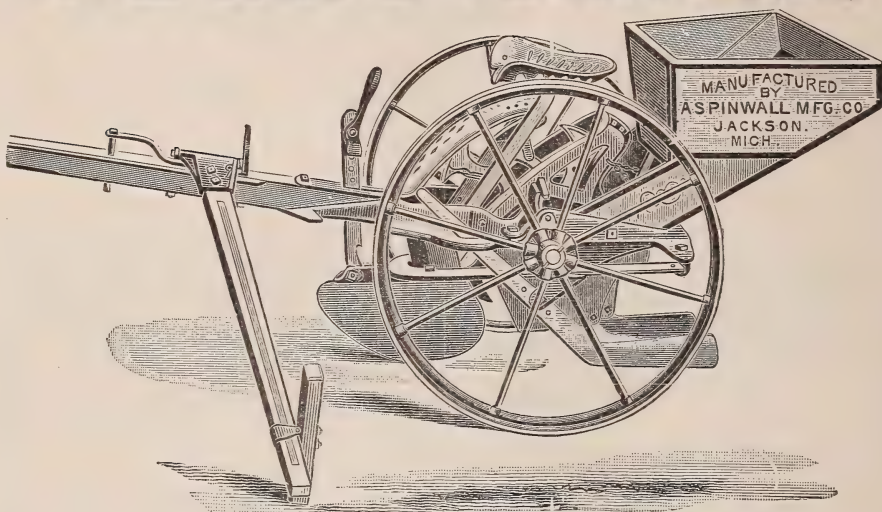
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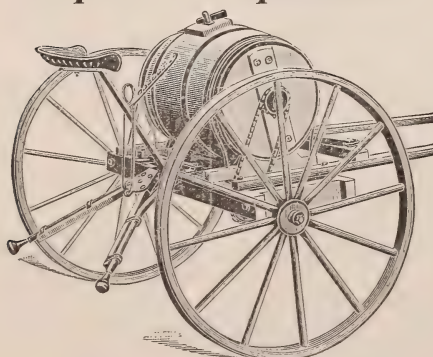
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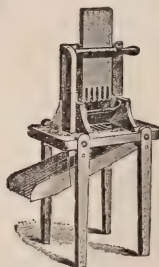
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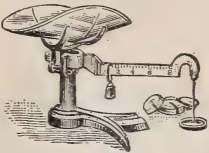
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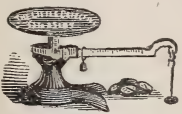
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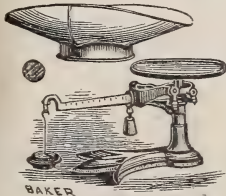


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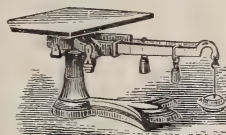
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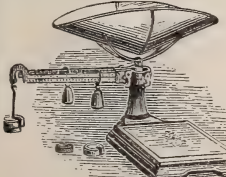
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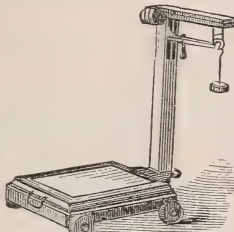


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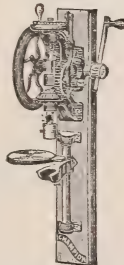
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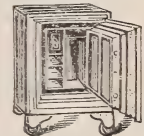
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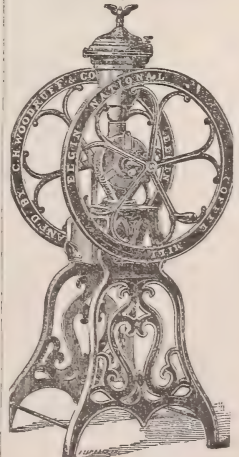
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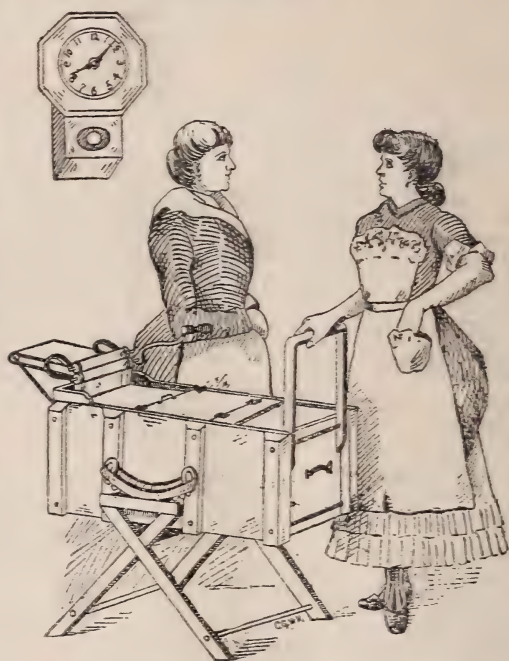
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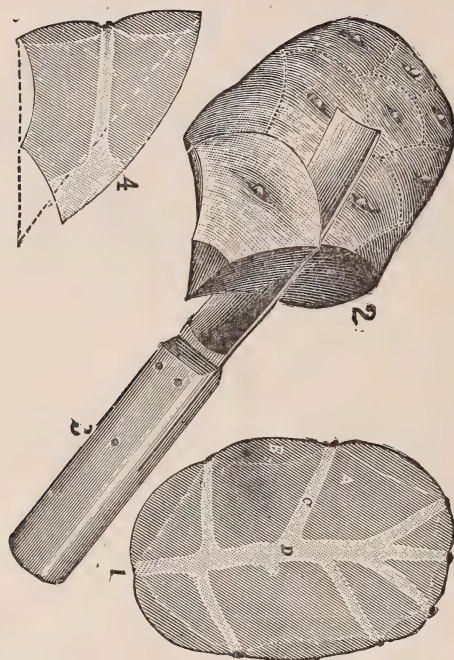
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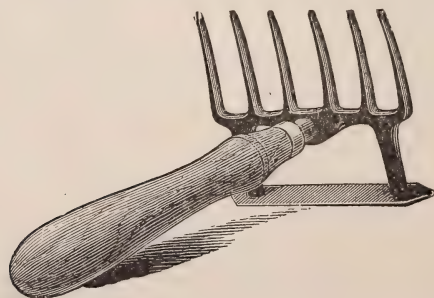


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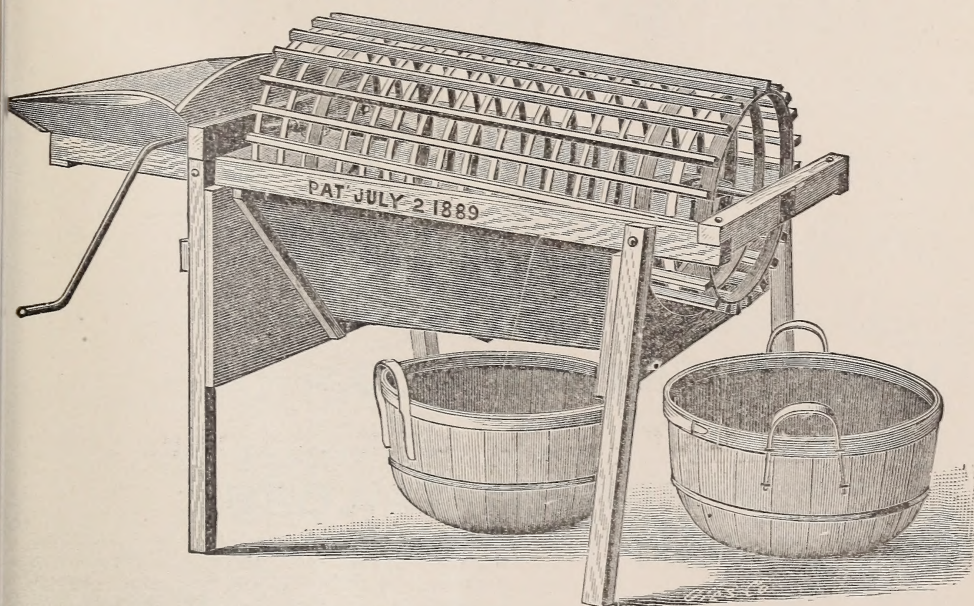
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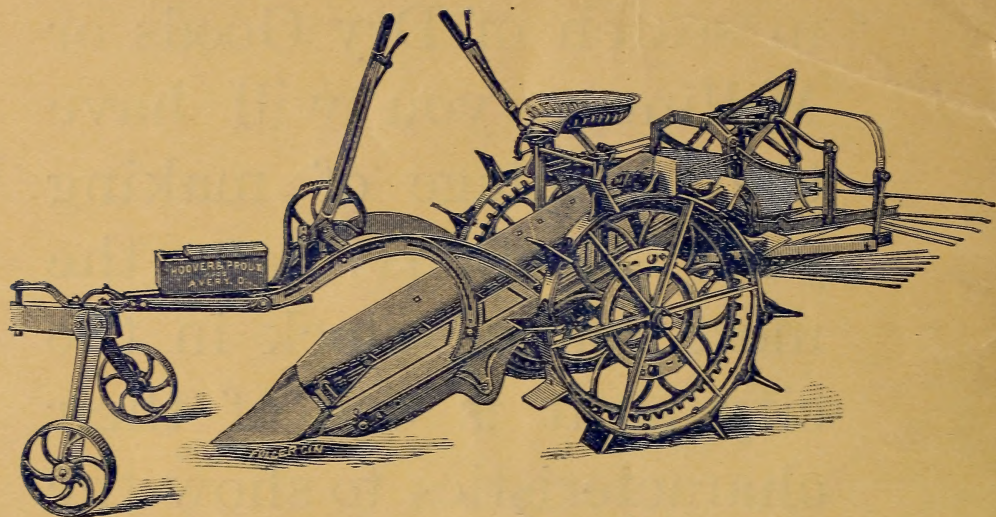
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